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Why It Costs More to Furnish Telephone Service in a Large Town Than in a Small One

Telephones usually increase in number as a town grows, and the more telephones there are the more opportunities there are for the use of each telephone.

The more calls there are from each telephone the more it costs to operate that telephone and the more wear there is on the equipment.

Also the equipment per telephone is more expensive in larger places. For example, in a town of 10,000 people the more intricate and complicated switchboard that has to be used costs nearly five times as much per subscriber connected as in a town of 1,000 people.

Subscribers in the town of 10,000 people live on an average three times as far from the central office as in the smaller place. Also subscribers move more in large centers, and these moves cost money.

A more exacting grade of service is required in larger places, which increases the operating costs. Again wages, taxes and rents are higher as a town grows larger. Then, too, in larger places we are generally asked to place our wires underground in cables, which is very expensive.

These are some of the reasons why telephone rates cannot be as low in large towns as in small ones.



ZEDIKER AT SIOUX CITY

Alliance Boy Will be One of the Favorites at Sioux City Roundup on July 3 to 6

Dwight Zediker, Alliance, Nebr., winner of the world championship belt for relay racing at the Cheyenne frontier days celebration, champion also at the Fort Morgan, Colo., roundup, the Pendleton Stampede and the Walla Walla, Wash., Rodeo, will bring his string of thoroughbred relay horses to the Sioux City Roundup and race during the period from July 3 to 6.

Zediker's entry blanks came to Joe Morton, general manager of the Roundup in the mail today. Zediker holds the world record for speed in relay racing, his string of horses having covered the two-mile track with an average speed of 51 seconds to the half mile. Zediker changed horses and saddles at an average speed of 3 1/2 seconds. One of the runners in the Zediker string is said to be worth \$1,800, and all of the horses are valued at more than \$1,000 each.

The Zediker entry is the fifth for the relay events. The Roundup management is particularly anxious to get a large number into this event, because of the spectacular character of the event and because a heavy purse has been offered for daily contests.

J. F. Dallard, an Oklahoma cowboy, now riding in the French inspection at Grand Island, has forwarded his entry blank and will be one of the Roundup celebrities. Mr. Dallard was the winner of the purse at the best "all around hand" at the Cheyenne meeting last year.—Sioux City Tribune.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation
"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. Adv-June

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

State Auditor Wm. H. Smith Rejects \$1,700,000 Douglas County Bonds on Legal Ground

Lincoln, Nebr., June 28.—(By F. C. Ayres and H. L. Cooper)—Auditor Wm. H. Smith has rejected the \$1,700,000 Douglas county bond issue voted on at the recent primary election, on the grounds that the issue failed to receive the necessary majority. The bonds received a majority of the votes cast on the proposition, but failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election, and as the courts have held in numerous instances that this is necessary, the auditor refused to approve the history and will accordingly decline to register the bonds.

There are about 3500 foreign and domestic corporations doing business in Nebraska, and the corporation tax department of Secretary of State Pool's office has been kept busy for several weeks past re-issuing tax licenses to these corporations. Already more than 1000 have been issued for this year, and great batches of remittances are coming in daily. The domestic corporation tax is due July 1, and after August 1, delinquent companies must pay 15 per cent interest. Foreign corporation tax is

due August 1, and becomes delinquent after September 1. More than \$100,000 of revenue is annually derived from these taxes. This is the direct result of democratic legislation, the law having been passed during the session of 1909, when the legislature was solidly democratic.

By request of Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell, Attorney General Willis E. Reed has handed down an opinion that where a fire inspector finds defective wiring in private residences or public buildings which does not conform to the provisions of the Underwriters code or is not considered safe, he can order the service corporation to shut off the light until the wiring is put in safe condition. The department has just received a letter and copy of an opinion in a case which was appealed from the common pleas court of Scioto county, Ohio, wherein the Fire Marshall law of that state was declared constitutional. The letter also cites the fact that the Indiana law was also recently upheld by the courts. The Nebraska law is similar to those of the above mentioned states, and the fire commission is at present involved in a suit at Minden and two at Ewing questioning the validity of the Nebraska statutes. The commission is confident of a favorable opinion.

Not since 1897, when President McKinley issued his call to Governor Silas A. Holcomb for the mobilization of the Nebraska National Guard for service in the Spanish American war, has there been such military activity as is now apparent at the state capitol. Nearly a score of years has come and gone since those stirring times, and it is Governor Morehead who, this time, as Commander in Chief of the N. N. G., receives an almost identical order from the Secretary of War under President Wilson, to begin preparations to mobilize his forces for service on the Mexican border. The order was the signal for feverish activity at guard headquarters, messengers scurried hither and thither; telephones and telegraph offices were besieged; khaki clad officers and men of the line suddenly appeared, springing up as it were, like phantoms in the night, and the tramp, tramp of their army shod feet became familiar sounds along the corridors of the capitol building. Where a few hours before all was peace and pastoral appearing the scene was suddenly changed to one of grave military and war-like deliberation. Most of the men are anxious to go and no trouble is anticipated in mobilizing the two regiments required, and more if necessary. As this letter is written orders from Washington are to the effect that mobilization will take place on the state fair grounds. By the first of July it is expected to have the regiments about complete, well along with the regular drill and other work incident to rounding the men into shape for service in the field.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

List of Examinations to be Taken for Federal Positions, During the Month of July

The following examinations for positions in the United States Civil Service will be given at Alliance on the dates given. Full information can be secured from the local secretary at the Alliance postoffice regarding any position:

July 18. Coal mining engineer, male, salary \$2,400 to \$4,000. Ordnance draftsman, male, navy department salary \$3.28 to \$7.04 per day. Assistant petroleum engineer, male, salary \$1,800 to \$2,500.

July 19. Laboratory aid in seed testing, both male and female, salary \$600 to \$720. Calculating machine operator, male and female, salary \$900 to \$1,200.

July 19-20. Attorney, interstate commerce commission, male, salary \$1200 to \$1800. Mechanician and laboratory assistant, male, salary \$3.50 per day.

Banning Would Join the Army
Tom Banning, insurance traveler, is quite a practical joker. Meeting the Herald scribe on the street the last of the week he proposed that they (he and the scribe) join the volunteers and be soldiers. Unexpectedly the scribe developed enough backbone to accept his proposition and, taking Tom by the arm, started for the Commercial Club office, where the recruiting for Alliance's company of the national guard was going on. However, on arriving at the door, Tom refused to enter and insisted that he wanted to join the "Salvation Army." He has been recommended as a new recruit for the latter army and will undoubtedly soon be wearing the familiar uniform and perhaps singing the songs and beating the big bass drum.

Will Be At Ellsworth During Summer
Mrs. Richards and sons and Mr. Comstock and family, owners of the big ranch properties at Ellsworth, who have been making their homes in Denver, will be at the ranch during the summer. Chas. C. Jameson, who is interested in the companies, will be at Ellsworth at times during the summer and this fall. He has moved his home to Denver some months ago.

The Careful Man sees that his son starts a Bank Account



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